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1. A Soviet airfield will be built near the village of Leuschtenin, on the road from Malchin to Stavenhagen. An airfield will also be built at Retzow, Kreis Parchim, about 25 km south of Plau, in Mecklenburg.
2. The former Air Force barracks at the Hagenow airfield in Mecklenburg are being repaired rapidly. About 1,200 men are stationed there. There are no Soviet airplanes present.
3.  600 men of the Volkspoliz mostly officers, already have been trained as pilots. Seventy-five Vopo officers have been trained by Soviet pilots at Damgarten-Putnitz alone. The Damgarten airfield now has its own railway siding leading directly to the field. German civilians can no longer come on the field. Five Soviet MIG planes were wrecked there in the last three weeks because the starting and landing strips are too short.
4. 15 May 1952: For at least eight days there have been no more flying activities at Damgarten.. About 10 days ago two MIG jet fighters collided in the air and crashed. Because of the short landing strip, three more machines met with accidents in the last 12 days. The pilots were killed. The new fast jet plane TU-10 (sic) has been seen at Damgarten for the first time.

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